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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: STATE 211647

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

0600 - US DEL PLUS MR. SQUIRE LEAVE SYDNEY VIA TAA 1304
(SPECIAL VIP PLANE)

1030 - ARRIVE PORT MORESBY - TO BE MET BY CONGEN

1130 - 1300 - INFORMAL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CONGEN FOR US DEL
AND MR. SQUIRE, MR. IMMERMANN, AND MR. AND MRS. HEINE TO MEET
CONGEN STAFF AND WIVES
DRESS: MEN: SPORTSHIRTS; WOMEN: SHORT DRESSES

1300 - 1515 - REST

1600 - 1645 - MAIN ECUMENICAL SERVICE - US DEL, MR. SQUIRE
AND CONGEN. ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. DRESS: MEN: WHITE LONG-
SLEEVED SHIRT, NECKTIES; WOMEN: SHORT DRESS.

1700 - RETURN TO HOTEL TO CHANGE, TIME PROVIDED WILL BE
SHORT.

1745 - LEAVE FOR GARDEN RECEPTION
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1800 - 1900 - GARDEN RECEPTION HOSTED BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL-
DESIGNATE AND LADY GUISE AND CHIEF MINISTER AND MRS.
SOMARE IN HONOR OF HRH PRINCE CHARLES. GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
DRESS: MEN: WHITE LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT, NECKTIES;
WOMEN: SHORT DRESS
GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAY; CONGEN, 2ND DEL AND WIFE; MR.
SQUIRE.

2000 - DINNER FOR HRH PRINCE CHARLES AND HEADS OF STATE
CHIEF MINISTER TO ATTEND. GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
DRESS: MEN: WHITE LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT, NECKTIES; WOMEN:
LONG DRESS.
GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAY

2000 - FINANCE MINISTER AND MRS. CHAN DINNER - DAVARA HOTEL.
DRESS: MEN: WHITE LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT, NECKTIES; WOMEN:
LONG DRESS.
2ND MEMBER OF DEL AND WIFE; MR. SQUIRE, MISS OLMSTED

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

0800 - INDEPENDENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT - DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE (OPTIONAL: NO US PARTICIPATION
REQUIRED) ADVISE IF DESIRED.

0900 - 1200 - FOR NON-GOLFERS. DRESS: MEN: SLACKS AND
SPORT SHIRTS; WOMEN: SHORT DRESS
RECOMMEND MORNING BE SPENT PRIVATELY OR VISITING
DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS, OR SIGHTSEEING. BRIEFING ON
PNG (AT CONGEN) CAN BE ARRANGED IF DESIRED. BELIEVE
CHILDREN'S PAGEANT WHICH IS OPTIONAL SHOULD BE SCRUBBED.

1030 1 CHILDREN'S PAGEANT (OPTIONAL: NO US PARTICIPATION
REQUIRED) ENDS AT 12 NOON.

1200 - 1400 - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CONGEN FOR US DEL,
MR. SQUIRE TO MEET PNG OFFICIALS

1545 - CIVIC WELCOME AND FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY
HUBERT MURRAY STADIUM - ALL WELCOME
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DRESS: MEN: LONG-SLEEVED WHITE SHIRT, NECKTIES; WOMEN:
SHORT DRESS. - GUESTS SEATED BY 1545. FIRST PACIFIC
ISLAND REGIMENT MARCHES ON TO OVAL. BAGPIPES, DRUMS,
BAND. US DEL SHOULD ATTEND.

1700 - BEATING OF RETREAT - US DEL SHOULD ATTEND

1800 - FLAG LOWERING - CULTURAL GROUPS WILL DANCE FOR

ADDITIONAL HOUR UNTIL 1800 - US DEL SHOULD ATTEND.

2000 - DEFENSE FORCE DINNER - MURRAY BARRACKS
TROPICAL FORMAL. HRH PRINCE CHARLES, SIR MAORI KIKI,
GOV-GEN-ELECT TO ATTEND. ONLY GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAY
FROM US DEL INVITED. DRESS: MEN: LONG-SLEEVED WHITE
SHIRT, NECKTIE; WOMEN: LONG DRESS

2350 - ADDRESS TO NATION BY CHIEF MINISTER (PRE-RECORDED
FOR BROADCAST)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

0001 - PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY GOVERNOR GENERAL
OF PNG. 101 GUN SALUTE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

0900 - VIPS ARRIVE INDEPENDENCE HILL, WAIGANI

0930 - FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE,
UNVEILING OF PLAQUE, TREE PLANTING.
DRESS: MEN: LONG-SLEEVED WHITE SHIRT, NECKTIE; WOMEN:
SHORT DRESS.
HRH PRINCE CHARLES INSPECTS THE GUARD; FLAG RAISED;
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE ADMINISTERED BY PNG GOV-GEN. HRH WILL
UNVEIL A PLAQUE. GOV-GEN AND EIGHT OTHER GUESTS WILL
PLANT A TREE. ALL US DEL AND MR. SQUIRE TO ATTEND.

1100 - PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL AND THE PRIME MINISTER AT GOVT.
HOUSE BY AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS NO US ATTENDANCE

1130 - OPENING OF US EMBASSY. GOV. RAY TO UNVEIL
PLAQUE. WE WILL PREPARE REMARKS. DRESS: MEN: WHITE
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SHIRT, NECKTIE; WOMEN: SHORT DRESS.

1400 - STATE OPENING BY HRH PRINCE CHARLES OF NATIONAL
PARLIAMENT. DRESS: THIS IS ONLY OCCASION WHERE MEN
WILL WEAR SUITS; WOMEN - SHORT DRESS
GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAY; CONGEN.
STARTS BY WELCOMING HRH AND CALLING ON HIM TO ADDRESS

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THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT. ADDRESS GIVEN. HRH READS
WARRANT OF QUEEN'S ACCEPTANCE AS TITULAR HEAD OF PNG.
HRH DECLARES FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT OPEN.

1445 - MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND GUESTS TRAVEL BY
MOTORCADE TO HUBERT MURRAY STADIUM.

1500 - 1645 - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT HUBERT MURRAY
STADIUM. DRESS: MEN MAY WISH REMOVE COATS.
VIP'S ESCORTED TO SEATS BY TRADITIONAL DANCERS.
GOVERNOR GENERAL INSTALLED. PRIME MINISTER TAKES OATH
OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE. OTHER OFFICIALS TAKE OATH.
HRH PRESENTS CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENTS TO PRIME
MINISTER. PRIME MINISTER MAKES SPEECH IN REPLY. U.S.
DEL MOVES TO INSIDE ENCLOSURE AND WRITTEN MESSAGES
OF GOOD WILL ARE COLLECTED BY DANCERS AND GIVEN TO
GOVERNOR GENERAL. HRH READS QUEEN'S GOOD WILL MESSAGE.
HRH AND OTHER GUESTS ARE PRESENTED WITH GIFTS. U.S.
DEL PRESENTS LETTER INDICATING U.S. GIFT AT TIME OF
CEREMONY. ANTHEM AND DEPARTURE AT 1645.

2000 - STATE DINNER - PAPUA HOTEL
GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAY. DRESS: MEN: WHITE LONG-SLEEVED
SHIRT, NECKTIE; WOMEN: LONG DRESS.

2000 - INDEPENDENCE DINNER - ISLANDER HOTEL
MR. AND MS. X, CONGEN, AND MR. SQUIRE.
DRESS: SAME AS ABOVE.
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THE GPNG WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF ACCOMMODATION,
MEALS, AND TRANSPORT OF OFFICIAL GUESTS WHILE IN PNG.

U.S. DEL HAS TWO CARS ASSIGNED BY GPNG.

COST OF SYDNEY-PORT MORESBY AND RETURN TRIP ON VIP
PLANE TO BE BORNE BY USG.

SUITE AND SIX DOUBLE ROOMS ARE ON RESERVE FOR U.S. DEL
AT ISLANDER HOTEL, NEWEST AND MOST MODERN IN PORT
MORESBY.

FOR SECURITY REASONS GPNG DESIRES DELS TO STAY IN GPNG
PROVIDED ACCOMMODATION. SQUIRE CAN EITHER BE WITH DEL AT
ISLANDER OR STAY AT CONGEN GUEST HOUSE.

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